
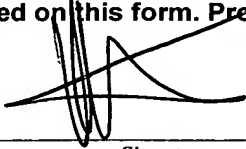



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Applicant(s): Peter Bernhardt						
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Invention: BALL JOINT						
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